



# Maximalist Congress at Petrograd Frees Political Prisoners; Plans Peace With Germany

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**CAPTURE OF KERENSKY**  
Sought by New Regime  
*Complicity with Former Premier to be Dealt with as High Treason, Says an Official Statement.*

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 8.—The general Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates of all Russia was convened here last night, with 550 delegates in attendance. The chairman declared that the time was not propitious for political speeches, and the order of business of the congress approved is as follows:

1. Organization of power.

Second peace and war.

Third, a constituent assembly.

The officers elected comprise four Maximalists, including Nikolai Lenin, the Socialist leader, and M. Egorov, an associate of Lenin, and Leon Trotsky, president of the Central Executive Committee of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. In addition seven revolutionary Soviets were appointed.

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New Job.

**TROTZKY, SLAV LEADER,**  
ONCE NEW YORK EDITOR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Leon Trotsky, president of the Central Executive Committee of the Petrograd Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, was prominent in radical circles on the East Side.

Persons who knew him in this city declare that he established a newspaper in Russia more than fifteen years ago, and because of his revolutionary tendencies was often in jail. He was sent to Siberia in 1905 and in 1912 for participation in revolutionary plots. After his release the second time he went to America where he started a newspaper, but when the war broke out he was ordered to leave.

Torpedoed.

**FOUR LOSE LIVES WHEN AMERICAN SHIP IS SUNK**

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The American lifeboat with nine survivors reached Rosport, in the county of Mayo, yesterday.

THIRTY-FIVE IN CREW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The American steamship Rochester plowed between Baltimore and British ports. She was in command of Capt. Eric Barker and carried a crew of about thirty-five men. She ran aground 250 miles from New York on November 5.

The captain and twenty-two men have been landed at Buncrana. One

Plot Failed.

**TEXAS OIL OUTPUT NEAR NORMAL DESPITE STRIKE.**

*Presence of Troops in the Field Puts a Crimp in I.W.W. Plans.*

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

HUMBLE (Tex.) Nov. 8.—Although more than 10,000 oil field workers are on a strike in the gulf coast region of Texas and Louisiana, there promises to be no serious falling off in production on this account. All the trouble was attributed to I.W.W. agitators. Whether German agents and influence are back of the strike will probably be determined within a very short time. An investigation into every phase of the situation with a view of placing the responsibility of the agitation that has been going on among the field laborers for some time is being made by representatives of the United States government.

Although the demand of these oil field workers is that their union be recognized by the operators, this is regarded by the owners of the properties as being only the first step in their program. They want to bind the union be recognized by them. Practically all of the operators have notified their men that they are willing to meet with them as individuals to grant an increase of wages that may be deemed justifiable.

PLANS UPSET.

The plans of the leading trouble makers in the oil fields up until now have been to keep the operators from the different fields by the action of Gov. Hobby in calling on the Federal authorities for military protection of the producing wells and refineries. This has been granted, and soldiers are now guarding all of the properties of the operators. Although 16,000 drillers and other field workers have stopped working and are curiously the beginning of new production, there has been but little falling off of the runs of the oil companies. Enough men to carry on all operations with the exception of drilling new wells have been obtained.

The Humble field has the largest oil output in the world. The products here come close to normal, as is also the case in the Goose Creek field. The oil output at Sour Lake and of the Louisiana fields has been cut down

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

## REFERENDUM ON GAS LAW FILED

*Eleven Thousand Sign Petition to Revoke Ordinance.*

*City Clerk is Surprised When Documents are Produced.*

*Acted for Self-preservation, Says Industrial Leader.*

*Petitions containing a sufficient number of names to invoke a referendum on the natural gas ordinance recently passed by the City Council were filed yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with City Clerk Wiles. The petitions are said to contain about 11,000 names of voters.*

*The third proclamation reads as follows:*

*"The death penalty re-established by the decree of Kerensky is abolished and complete freedom for political propaganda has been established at the front. All revolutionaries, soldiers and officers who have been arrested are to be set at liberty immediately."*

*"Former Ministers Konakov, Krasnov, Tsereteli, Gapon, Kornilov, Nitkitch and others have been arrested by the revolutionary committee."*

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*now held up until the master can present to the voters of Los Angeles Cross the Livenza and Italians Continue Retreat to South.*

*Now for the first time, the Teutonic forces are occupying territory in the Friuli plains, which are the natural frontier of Venetian and Alpine Italy, and of the Livenza.*

*Such an invasion strikes at the very heart of the principle of nationality, and also threatens a Teutonic wedge southward along the Adriatic.*

*This means ruin to several of the Italian industrial concerns if their*

*is a shift in the grave question of SELF-PRESERVATION.*

*It is in the interest of self-preservation, say a number of the petitioners, that this move is simply the result of the natural gas ordinance.*

*BERLIN, Nov. 8.—(A. P.)—The Austro-German forces in Northern Italy have crossed the Livenza River, army headquarters announces today.*

*Italian troops to the number of 17,000 were cut off by the Tagliamento, and captured by the officials.*

*Italians add: "Total number of prisoners taken by the Austro-German forces is now more than 250,000."*

*It is asserted that the*

*Italian front. Our detachments*

*have broken the resistance of the enemy rear guard. By an outflanking movement, our attacking column cut off the retreat of the enemy troops still holding out."*

*We find ourselves in the position of facing a shutdown for lack of fuel during the coming winter.*

*NO HARDSHIPS INTENDED.*

*"We were assured that the city authorities had no intention of working a hardship on us by delaying the course of the enactment of the proceedings leading up to the passing of this ordinance. We can assure you that the manufacturers concerned are doing all they can to help us,"*

*said the spokesman.*

*"We are in perfect accord with the theory that has often been established by courts and commissions over the country," said A. W. Ellington, president of the Industrial Gas Consumers' Association.*

*"The highest purpose to*

*which natural gas may be dedicated is that of domestic consumption. It*

*can be recalled, however, that we*

*never ask for any undue punishment."*

*ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)*

*ROME, Nov. 8.—Withdrawal of the Italian line was continued yesterday, the War Office announced today. The larger units retired unopposed.*

*Italian troops fought numerous rear-guard actions, in the course of which they succeeded in holding up the Austro-German advance temporarily.*

*Italian airplanes continued bombardment hostile forces along the Tagliamento and brought down five enemy airplanes.*

*The text of the communication follows:*

*"We have continued the withdrawal of our line. The larger units have retired without being molested by the enemy."*

*"Numerous engagements took place between the hills of Vittorio and the confluence of the Monticella and the Livenza, in the course of which our covering troops succeeded in bringing down five enemy airplanes.*

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**W MAY SAVE**  
**ROM COLLAPSE.**  
**Make Much Progress**  
**Separate Peace,**  
**hington View.**

**Vegetable Supply to**  
**be Investigated.**

**RIGHT WIRE:**  
CERTAIN proposals from the Maximilian for either a peace or an armistice are being considered by the German government. It is pointed out, too, that if the Germans did make a peace with the Maximilians, the latter would stop the feeding of stock to the United States. Reports from Texas indicate that the Federal Administrator in Houston, a member of the mills in Texas, is stock of used hand.

**WICKERS SUSPECTED.**

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:**

NOV. 8.—Intimation that packers have not been fairly with the food in the matter of staples was contained in a cable from Washington today to Harry A. Wheeler, State administrator to look into the matter. Food held by the packers is not being given to the stocks were put up and want to know this cause to prices paid at the compared with present

packers are said to be the leaders of vegetable products and thus control the season's pack of corn be the largest since 1912, should be obtainable at a price of \$2,000,000 compared with \$1,000,000 in 1914, when prices were

**ON SUGAR PRICE.**

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:**

NOV. 8.—The Cuban sugar growers differ what should be made a price for the Cuban sugar conference held here to the growers with 4 cents a pound, while 3 cents is sufficient. The

has not been adjourned

and believed an agreement will be reached.

**CONGRESS MEETS**

**Women from All Parts**

**Conquer Attend the**

**Confidence.**

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:**

NOV. 8.—Men from all sections of the

house, prominent in the so-

cial and educational life of

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**SUNDAY TIMES AS USUAL**

**SUBMERGES CONTEMPORARIES.**

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE:**

NOV. 8.—Sunday's Times not only again led its alleged competitor in the volume of advertising printed, but also approximately as much legitimate paid advertising as other Sunday newspapers combined.

Following figures clearly demonstrate that recent vicious

by a foreign-owned newspaper have in no degree lessened

the influence of advertisers in the value of the home-delivered

circulation of The Times.

The genuine Sunday circulation among the buying men

of Los Angeles and surrounding territory is in excess

of 10,000 over the same period

as November 4, 1917, in each of the local Sunday news-

papers.

Following are the figures for the total volume of advertising

printed November 4, 1917, in each of the local Sunday news-

papers.

**THE TIMES**

Second morning newspaper .....

Third morning newspaper .....

Fourth morning newspaper .....

Fifth morning newspaper .....

Sixth morning newspaper .....

Seventh morning newspaper .....

Eighth morning newspaper .....

Ninth morning newspaper .....

Tenth morning newspaper .....

Eleventh morning newspaper .....

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—again to the fore

The soft bosom pleated shirt. It's Fashion's latest decree in shirt styles and featured here first.

Handsome plain colored Crepes with Fancy Satin Stripes between pleats. Three inch French Cuffs—colors guaranteed.

\$2.50

Others at \$3.50.

**Desmond's**  
Spring Near Sixth

Silk  
Shirts  
\$5 to \$13.50  
Tailored  
Cravats  
\$1 to \$6



**Eisner & Co Tailors**  
new Location  
**536 S. Spring St.**  
Opposite Mercantile Place  
See Our Special '30 Suits

**San Felice Cigar**  
Now 6c

Advance in Raw Material Costs  
Necessitates Small Increase in Price

This rising cost of raw materials, increased taxation and advanced wages during the past year have been so great that it has become impossible to continue to sell the San Felice cigar at the old price. The price will be maintained. The San Felice cigar is made by the Dohle-Wenmer Co., Lima, Ohio.

**MOTOR CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY**

**BUICK** — HOWARD AUTO CO., 1323 So. Flower St. Home 60009. Main 9040.

**CHALMERS-HUPMOBILE** — Greer-Robins Co., Twelfth and Flower Streets, Broadway 5410; A1187.

**CADILLAC** "8" — DON LEE, 12th and Main Sta. Phones Main 8763; 60339.

## Ford Stops Building of Pleasure Cars to Make War Necessities

### BOWLING NOTES.

In the Merchants' and Manufacturers' League play at the Majestic Alley, the Harris & Frank dealers, Wilson & Co., by putting four games. The Poly-Packers won their first game from the Clothiers. On the adjoining alleys, the Security Trust and Savings Bank defeated the Dumas Candy Company, by taking the odd game, the best contested match of the session, the winner of the series being in doubt right up to the last ball. Bishop was the star of the evening.

In the Mercantile League, the Merchantile white-washed the Twentieth Century in a one-sided contest.

The scores:

		1	2	3	4	5	TTL AT
Byre	130	125	134	138	125	125	625
DeLoach	120	125	128	125	125	125	625
Wade	125	125	125	125	125	125	625
McDonald	125	125	125	125	125	125	625
Total	420	420	420	420	420	420	2100

**HANSON CANDY CO.**

		1	2	3	4	5	TTL AT
Bishop	125	125	125	125	125	125	625
Kane	125	125	125	125	125	125	625
Dumas	125	125	125	125	125	125	625
Total	375	375	375	375	375	375	1875

**SECURITY TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.**

		1	2	3	4	5	TTL AT
Bell	125	125	125	125	125	125	625
Grimes	125	125	125	125	125	125	625
Adams	125	125	125	125	125	125	625
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### CROSS-COUNTRY MEN COMPETE SATURDAY.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 8.—Stanford cross-country men will journey to Berkeley, next Saturday, to meet the California cross-country team in the first inter-collegiate contest between the two schools this year. The Stanford men have been training in the hills for the past month and are confident of a victory over the Blue and Gold. Stanford has six veterans back, which include Capt. McPherson, '18; Samia, '20, winner of last year's contest; Colgate, '20; Tietzworth, '19; Westwick, '20, and Horne, '20. Capt. McPherson expects to pick four additional men to make the trip next Saturday.

### PLAY 3 TO 3 TIE AT WATER POLO.

L. A. High and Huntington Park played each other to a 3-3 standstill in the Huntington Park tank yesterday. The game was snappy, considering that the water polo season is just beginning.

The line-up:

L. A. High Huntington Park

Goalie...Stern...Foreman...Bart...Anderson...Horn...Wade...Gandy...Stern...Horn...Reardon...Goal...Johnson

DARK HOUSE TODAY ON TOILER GRIDIRON.

The Occidental freshmen and Manual Arts High will not meet on the Toiler gridiron this afternoon, due to a ruling of the Occidental faculty barring several freshmen from competition with the students from dark houses. All the boys have done a lap or so on their studies.

Coach Carl Brandstetter of the freshmen, when reached at the Occidental Park House, had said his objection to his students competing with the students from the dark houses.

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## THINGS ON WHEELS.

## Liners.

## MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

## MEN NEARLY ALL AT CAMP.

## Mastering.

## Fourth Quota Movement will End Today.

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## AY EARL ALSO TRIED TO BOSS THE COUNTY.

*Former Supervisors Tell on the Stand of Efforts to Dictate What They Should and Shouldn't Do.*

Mr. Hinshaw testified that he was Supervisor from 1911 for four years, and that Earl supported him; that about three months after he was elected, Earl sent for him and Capt. Manning, also a member of the Board of Supervisors, and they first came to his office, and then to Earl's office in the Union Oil Building, meeting Earl there.

The witness said that Earl asked him why he hadn't been down to see him before, stating that this was the feature of the Earl.

The witness said that Earl wanted to talk with him, and that Earl wanted

"Do It, Hinshaw!"

"Mr. Earl said," continued the witness, "that he wanted to talk with us about the District Attorney's office; that he had tried to defeat Capt. Fredericks at the primary election, and that he was using his influence

to get him appointed as County Auditor."

Mr. Hinshaw said that Earl had come yesterday. W. E. Hinshaw, a former member of the Board of Supervisors, told it on Earl's card, bearing

and was introduced in av-

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monies of the day was a

series of facts that Earl had

done and public officials to his of-

fice had undertaken to their actions; that he had

members of the Board of

Supervisors to his office,

and that he had denounced

Hinshaw as a "traitor" to the

public official would not

be able to take his place.

Mr. Hinshaw said that Earl then turned to Capt. Manning and said:

"Captain, you look at me as though

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## "Do It, Hinshaw!"



*Mr. Hinshaw  
Why not make  
Mr. Hinshaw conductor  
and have a man  
who will do things  
to attempt to tell the Board  
all about county finance  
as it Hinshaw does?*

Ex-Supervisor W. E. Hinshaw and Earl's orders.

The picture beneath is a photograph of the reverse side of Earl's personal card ordering him to appoint Hassell as County Auditor.

Notable.

## NEWS OF SHIP CONTRACT STIRS CIVIC ENTHUSIASM.

*Business Leaders Declare it Among Los Angeles' Biggest Achievements.*

**T**HE conclusion of the contract by the United States Shipping Board for ten additional steel merchantmen to be built by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, is the greatest piece of industrial news that has been given out since the original announcement that that company would build a plant at Los Angeles harbor, declared Arthur W. Kinner, industrial commissioner for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"Not only is the awarding of this contract which involves the expenditure of some \$15,000,000, a splendid example of the ability of a great public trust, but it is an impressive endorsement of the availability and efficiency of this locality as a point for successful manufacturing. The long trains of steel plate destined to roll from the East into Los Angeles Harbor and the sums of money will be paid as wages to Los Angeles workers. Our city as a shipbuilding center has indeed arrived."

BY CAPT. OSBORNE.

Said Congressman H. Z. Osborne: "The making of a second contract for building an additional number of ships in this city is the capital for the women of the underworld is no longer confined to isolated places. The women who play these anchor-holds are different. They are more attractive, better-gowned and of higher intelligence. This gives them entry to the best places. They can be found in the best-conducted cafes and hotels."

Judge Wellborn said he felt sorry for Mr. Pearson, the owner. He was sorry for Mr. Morley, who had deserted, he thought, to conduct the hotel as a business concern.

The court deplored the fact that a jury could not have tried this and similar cases. But this was merely a preliminary hearing, and in a hearing in another court the issue raised as to other places could be raised.

The very conditions however, made it impossible that the hotel should continue in its present guise.

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**TREASON WORDS AROUSE JUDGE.**

*Former Head of Each and All Society Gets Divorce.*

*Husband an I.W.W. Would not Work," She Claims*

*But Penciled Notations of Defendant Cap Climax.*

Penciled words on the back of an insurance company's letterhead, which was introduced in evidence yesterday in the divorce suit of Mrs. Eva P. Reardon against Stephen W. Reardon, before Judge Jackson, aroused the indignation of the court, and won her a decree.

The words, which were alleged by Mrs. Reardon to be in the handwriting of her husband, were:

"Talk about making a man stand in a place of sure death for his country—his country, a thing of moral, political and commercial rotteness and corruption—take a man from his family to die for such a 'Mother.'

This unpatriotic language would have been sufficient cause for the court to grant the decree, but coupled with it was the allegation that for ten years of her married life Mrs. Reardon has practically lived upon her four children, as well as, by a relative here who is a wealthy manufacturer.

Mrs. Reardon stated that after she was forced to leave her home on account of her husband's alleged war record, she had returned home when she returned and found the penciled memorandum and a copy of the preamble and constitution of the I.W.W., of which organization she said she is a member.

Attorney John H. Miller, some years ago, was president of the Each and All Society of this city, the members of which comprised a group of clubs.

**TRADE ACCEPTANCE AID TO BUSINESS.**

**REVOLUTONIZING METHODS OF FINANCIAL SAYS SPEAKER.**

*Purposes of National Campaign to Educate Americans in Use of New Method of Liquidating Foreign Credits is Explained by Reynold E. Bright.*

The trade acceptance bids fair to revolutionize American methods of finance," declared Reynold E. Bright, C.P.A., in a lecture before the Southwestern University, school of commerce, accounts and finance, last night. "A national campaign to educate the business men of America to the use of the trade acceptance has been launched by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Bankers' Association and the National Association of Credit Men. The Federal reserve bank is encouraging the general use of this paper and making an inducement of one-half cent in its favor."

Trade acceptance, as explained by the speaker, is a bill of exchange drawn to order and having a definite maturity, the obligation to pay which has been accepted by an acknowledged writer across the face of the bill or otherwise. Such an agreement is to the effect that the acceptor will pay the draft at maturity without qualifying conditions.

The acceptance is confined to certain obligations arising from the purchase of goods and must be unconditional. Such paper is entitled to full rediscouning privileges at Federal reserve banks, at preferential rates.

"The procedure is simplicity itself," said Mr. Bright. "Jones sells Smith a bill of goods at thirty days. Jones attaches a thirty-day trade acceptance to the invoice, to whom also is attached the paper. Jones indorses it and discounts at the bank."

The advantage of such a method of liquidating foreign credits is obvious. The vast capital formerly tied up in open book accounts is released and kept moving as working capital. The dead capital becomes active. Without infringing any economic or legal law, without violating any new principle of method of finance, the available capital of the nation is tremendously expanded and all business is vitalized. The trade acceptance has been a world-wide success in foreign countries, but has been virtually unknown in the United States until recently. Probably no innovation has had such a ready and enthusiastic reception in business circles."

#### FUNERAL OF PIONEER.

*Services for Long-time Resident, Widow of Former Judge, will be Held Tomorrow.*

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine F. Bean, widow of Judge James F. Bean, and one of the oldest settlers in Los Angeles, who died at her home, No. 1248 West Twenty-first street, will be held tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock in St. Agnes Church, West Adams street and Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Bean, who leaves a son, James F. Bean, a member of the Los Angeles police department, and one daughter, Mary E. Bean, was born in Richmond, Va. She was one of the pioneers who crossed the plains fifty years ago, later marrying Judge Bean, one of the well-known and prominent figures of California.

**ZIONISTS WILL MEET.**

Representatives of local Zionist societies, as well as persons prominent in the work of reclaiming wayward youth for the Jewish people, will hold a conference Monday evening at the offices of the Jewish Charities, No. 425 South Boundary Avenue, with the object of forming a "Federation of Zionist Societies of Southern California."

#### Shovel Brigade.

(Continued from First Page)

#### BANK OF ITALY ADDS TWO MORE TO ITSELF.

#### ABSORBS INSTITUTIONS AT SAN JOSE AND STOCKTON.

**Merge.**  
Stockholders' Auxiliary Corporation of Big Local Financial Establishment Enlarges Scope of Activities to Two Localities. Working Forces to Stay intact.

The Stockholders' Auxiliary Corporation, the stock of which is entirely owned by the stockholders of the Bank of Italy, has just acquired the control of the San Jose Safe Deposit Banks, the pioneer financial institution of San Jose, founded and long continuously provided by E. McLaughlin, who is returning from his active control because of his advanced years and desire to enjoy a quiet retirement. The San Jose Safe Deposit Banks are the third largest in the roll of honor bank in the State banking system of California.

The stockholders' auxiliary has also acquired the control of the San Joaquin Valley National and the San Joaquin Valley Savings Banks of Stockton.

These acquisitions by the Bank of Italy are most significant. The purchase of the San Jose Safe Deposit Bank will mean that when combined with the branch of the Bank of Italy already existing in San Jose, the San Joaquin Valley National branch will be by far the most important banking office in the San Joaquin Valley.

The information follows that a total of \$1,182,549 has been assigned by the company for consolidating the two systems and for improvement and betterments to the service.

Mr. Nimmo's announcement follows voting by the directors of a total of \$12,682 for certain small improvements not already covered in the company's budget.

Improvements cover the Main, Oliva, south and Wilshire districts, and improvements for private branch exchange installations, and increased facilities for the company's telephone school.

In making the announcement of the sum total which has been set aside from time to time by the directors, Mason pointed out the fact that the company's policy is that expenditure will not be for consolidation purposes alone, but is for other extensions and betterments so the service that this consolidation is being put in at this time.

The Bank of Italy is already the largest bank west of Chicago in the number of its branches, which number 129,000, and with the merger of these banks it will at once become the largest bank west of Chicago in net deposits, which will be \$75,000,000.

In keeping with its established policy of making itself a part of every community in which it operates, it is understood that the Bank of Italy will make no change in the local management.

The McLaughlin interests and influence will continue to adhere to the business of the San Jose Safe Deposit Banks. J. F. Bracke and J. A. Adams, sons-in-law of J. F. McLaughlin, the founder of the bank, will be in the active direction thereof, as chairman and vice-chairman.

The entire working force of the Stockton banks, headed by R. B. Teesy, will be retained, and it is understood that in addition to continuing as the active head of the bank, he will be instrumental in the games of four footballs initiated by President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The following telegram was received early yesterday from Mr. Tumulty, secretary to the President:

"Letter received, footballs arrived. Have been autographed and returned by express. Give to the men. Praise to your committee's work. J. P. TUMULTY."

One hundred and twenty-five physicians and surgeons of Los Angeles and immediate vicinity participated in a banquet given at the Los Angeles Athletic Club last night as a farewell to Dr. Ned Smith and sixteen other Los Angeles surgeons who will leave for a base hospital unit in France in a day or two.

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**SURGEONS BANQUETED.**

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Commander of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, formerly the Seventh and, he reported everything fine with the many Los Angeles boys in that regiment. Col. Hutchins has his headquarters in a kitchen, which is not a bad idea, as food is the essence of this world conflict. Instead of using their four mess houses, the officers of the One Hundred and Sixteenth decided to use one for their offices and sat in the other three. It beats the canvas quarters occupied by some of the officers and is guaranteed not to leak. The headquarters of a colonel suggest the office of a mining engineer with its rows of books, files, typewriter, letter press and blueprints. Far are the days of clanking swords and loud rattles.

Sgt. Herbert Stephens and Don Lawrence, former newspaper men shanghaied me for meat at the noon hour. They are with Ambulance Company No. 12, which is the outfit of the sanitary train. The train lives up to its teachings and is equipped with 500 wash basins, one basin per face. Lieut. Stanley Cavanaugh, who recently recovered from wounds received while commanding a platoon with the Canadians in France, has arranged to come here and deliver a lecture full of valuable pointers.

When our party arrived at today one of the military police came up and said, "Lieutenant, we've searched us. Finding no pig iron, soft goal or other contraband of war in our pockets, he permitted us to pass. All persons visiting the camp are subject to the law of visit and search."

One of the war correspondents is in disgrace. He received his uniform yesterday. Never having worn puttees, he thought they were sleeve protectors and stepped them on his boots. This is contrary to the rules of civilized warfare.

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The finest products of such leaders in the clothing world as Stein-Bloch and Stratford—and such makers of overcoats as Burberry and Kenneth Durward have added the final word of completeness to the styles offered for winter.

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**WHAT'S THE USE?**  
Statistics show Los Angeles to be forging ahead in the count of births with San Francisco lagging behind. What's the use to raise babies in San Francisco, anyway?

**CHARLY ENOUGH.**  
The Supreme Court has found that another crazy man attempted to dispose of his property by will. The evidence of his insanity was complete and indisputable. He tried to bequeath his estate to a lawyer.

**YEA AGAIN.**  
Silver-tongued Billy Bryan, while hunting in Arizona, mistook a bull for a deer and the gentleman cow mistook Billy for another bovine and went for him. William escaped by his dexterity in doing physically what he has done so often in politics—speedy straddling of a fence.

**THE ONLY WAY OUT?**  
While thousands of miners are idle in the East, the people of Minnesota are suffering a fuel famine. The necessity for compelling men to work is deplorable, but it begins to look as if labor conservation will be the only solution to the problem.

**HE WILL HELP.**  
The man who whipped the Kaiser's son in a boxing match is now in training at Camp Kearny in order that he may whip the Kaiser's son's father. He may never get close enough to the war lord to deliver the knock-out blow, but he and a few million more of Uncle Sam's nephews are destined to make Wilhelms take the count.

**WHERE.**  
It was unjustly held by the court that a lady who emulated the devil by sowing weeds while the husbandman slept and who compensated herself by emptying his pockets of the coin that was in them was guilty of extreme cruelty. Was it not better that she should have the money than that he should have it to spend for liquid damages?

**WOMEN AS OXEN.**  
The Germans in Belgium have not been as efficient in their work of appropriation and devastation as they have in Northern France. Mr. Brand Whitlock, in his report of conditions in Belgium, says: "The wagons of the breweries, the one institution that the Germans have scrupulously respected, are hauled by oxen." The New York Herald says: "Now that Mr. Whitlock has called their attention to an oversight, they probably will haul the oxen and force Belgian women to haul the wagons."

**DANISH THE SALOONS!**  
Drunkards are not made in the homes with a glass of California claret or Los Angeles beer drunk with meals. They are made in the saloons, where whisky and brandy and gin and mixed drinks in which distilled liquors predominate are consumed.

Intemperance is the great recruiting officer in the employment of ignorance, crime, insanity and suicide. The manufacturing of drunks is not conducted in the vineyards and the breweries, but in the bars. There the human is reduced to and below the grade of the brute, and then the law and courts and executive officers treat him accordingly.

Dr. Stout says of intemperance: "It is the grand overruling factor in insanity. It is the great nihilistic and communistic actor of national government. The whisky bottle is the gun used to force the ballot box, and its aim threatens to be fatal to that order which is heaven's first law."

The Times urges the women and men of Los Angeles to go to the polls and vote to give the saloons permanent leave of absence from our fair city.

**GIVE YOUR MONEY AWAY.**

Of what real value is very great wealth unless its possessor can use it for the benefit of his country or his fellow-men? Charon will not transport gold across the Styx at any rate of ferrage. Truthfully the poet said of a deceased multi-millionaire: "And all he could hold in his cold, dead hand."

Was what he had given away? No man can depend on the legitimate and proper comforts and luxuries and pleasures of his family and himself the interest on five millions of dollars. Mansions, diamonds, lace, autos, furniture, books, paintings, yachts, blooded horses and the like are investments rather than expenditures. He must be an industrious man who can, with his family, eat, drink and wear out \$200,000 worth each year.

Doubtless there is a pleasure in accumulation itself or men would not pursue it; but it is a cultivated and not a natural taste. Every man requires a pair of trousers and a hat, but after he has acquired enough of such articles for the use of his family and himself for life, and a generous supply for his descendants, why work the balance of his days to fill warehouses with trousers and hats?

Pershing, Haig, Petain and Cadorna are the big four on the western battle front. Kerevsky and his men are still confined to the sidelines.

**OUR SHIPBUILDING TRIUMPH.**  
The contract which the government has awarded to the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company to build ten more great steel merchant vessels is a triumph for Los Angeles as an industrial city and a tribute to the efficiency of the company. It is a high endorsement of the claims that this locality is admirably adapted to manufacturing and that Los Angeles can and should become a great industrial center.

When the question of inaugurating a huge shipbuilding programme as a war measure was first discussed in Congress the proposition to have some of the vessels built in Southern California met with opposition. One or two of the eastern members even indulged in sarcastic and slighting remarks as to the ability of the country with mostly "climate and hot air" to undertake and successfully carry through a manufacturing enterprise of such magnitude.

However, the government investigators became convinced that the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company could build big ships, and a contract for eight steel steamers of \$800 tons each and of an aggregate value of \$12,000,000 was awarded. This was late in June of this year and at that time the company had hardly begun filling in its land. Part of the site of the plant was then under water.

In the short time that has elapsed a great shipbuilding and dry-dock plant has been built, thousands of men being employed to hasten the work. Four of the big ships are virtually completed. The company is well ahead of schedule time. When it is considered that some of the established shipbuilding plants in other cities have been unable to keep up with the schedule called for by their contracts with the government, the achievement of the Los Angeles company in beating the schedule, in spite of the handicap of being compelled to start from unfilled ground and without a plant, must be recognized as a signal triumph.

That the men at the head of the United States government as regard it is evidenced by the fact that another, even larger, contract has been awarded to the Los Angeles company this week. The company is to build an additional ten steel steamers of the same size as the first. The total amount of the contracts is \$37,000,000. The facilities of the plant are to be enlarged. Four thousand men instead of 2000 will be employed. A substantial city is being created as a result of this one enterprise. And Los Angeles will be materially aiding in the successful prosecution of the war by producing that which, it is conceded, will accomplish more than anything else to wrest the hand of the ruthless Hun from the throat of civilization.

Men in high places have repeatedly stated that this war is going to be won on the high seas and in American shipyards. The Philadelphia Army newspaper asserts that, although public interest is now naturally concentrated upon the camps where the National Army is training, all the effort and sacrifice will go for naught unless American resourcefulness and energy create shipping as fast as German submarines can destroy it.

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**ARM BUREAU CERTAIN NOW.**

Council Takes Steps to Form Organization.

It might be well to take a chisel out of the doubtful area.

With lambs at \$10 a head, wonder Mary thought it a "dear."

Why complain about another bond issue? Germany has seven.

A strike of the Los Angeles is threatened. They should have all the money.

Life in the military cannot be one grand, sweet song—no one allowed to spit on the streets.

The era of conservation is over. The up-to-date man will make sleep by not using it in excess.

And President Wilson gives orders over the result of the York Mayoral election?

It is denied that there is any Mexico. No explanation of this apparently abnormal.

**TRAIT OF EXPERTS.**

probability the bureau, established, will consist of five members, each of whom will be an expert on one or more subjects: walnut culture, vegetable culture, dairying, etc.

Committees will be added as needed, and the bureau will be controlled jointly by the county and Federal governments.

The organization will be headed by a president, vice-president, treasurer and board of directors.

Speaking of the future the see in the conservation campaign is the city is the future.

"Serve just enough; save what's left."

The question whether fish has never been settled up in the air, like the old Hoboken question. Remained old question?

**WOMEN TO ASSIST.**

Women will have the heart of all the women's organizations and will be an element in the county in its great field of conservation.

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Speaking of the funny things in the County Council of Conservation, nothing was ever represented and the remaining the bureau re-united in the future to be unanimous in their decisions.

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On CHRISTMAS morning, Pershing's men "somewhere in France" will be privileged to open sundry bundles containing 218 pounds of chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco, cob pipes and chewing gum as the gift of the men and women employed by Los Angeles county.

This consignment of Yuletide cheer left Los Angeles by express late last night, bound for Hoboken, N. J., from which place it will be sent to France by boat.

It was addressed to Lieut.-Col. Alvin C. Voris, commander Signal Corps, expeditionary forces.

The shipment consists of nineteen cases of goods, and was sent from one of the largest wholesale-houses in Los Angeles. This lot of holiday happiness cost \$442.35, and the money was all contributed by persons in the county's hire.

The money has several valuable uses: food conservation which is distributed to women in the country, and also a very valuable contribution to the preparation of menus for meetings of the United States Committee of National Defense.

A Kansas City man claims he perfected a process that will enable him to produce gasoline from wheat straw.

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D. C. Casselman, deputy public administrator; W. J. Wilson, chief deputy clerk, and Teddy Zehner, undersheriff, were in charge of the shipping, and they started the Christmas packages off, banked against the end of an open car, with Old Glory waving over them.

"It is likely," says Mr. Casselman,

"that this is the first shipment of its kind to go forward to the expeditionary forces as a holiday greeting.

We are sending it in behalf of the several hundred people who work for the county. It was our thought that the soldiers in our United States campsments are the ones who will appreciate this gift.

We are much gratified with tobacco at present, so we decided to send our offering direct to Pershing's men.

It goes from one big family to another, never family.

It is good gift giving.

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Ruth Duncan declares in a suit for separate maintenance that she yesterday filed in the Superior Court that her husband, with George W. Duncan lasted just two weeks.

At the end of fourteen days the bride says that her husband grew tired of her, and without her consent, and against her wishes and protests, determined to leave her.

He has since returned to this city on the 12th ult.

At the 26th the wife says her husband left her and has failed to return.

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It used to be a sign of distinction and wealth to be a boudoir, but that is no longer true.

Every lover couple who can afford it is romancing for some of the nation.

**CRUDE OIL CASES.**

Left to Hear Testimony in Case Against Railroad Company.

H. Jevne made an order yesterday that will have the effect of the task of taking testimony of the government, known as the six allied states, brought against the Pacific Railroad.

That beginning on the Albert Harper, United Commissioner, No. 505 E. Broadway, D. C. shall be arrested by Ernest Robbins, William Arthur Robb, and from day to day until con-

A bill is pending in the Parliament that will make it difficult to secure a title to the country. These days when we make the world democracy, it might be about this outward sign of piled superiority.

That old law of supply and demand will be applied to the railroad companies.

The country ought to come in what is coming. Thanksgiving with God in his presence, with piety and purpose, with prayer and sacrifice joy.

God that we are not as others for our boys are being wounded on the battle front.

In climbing into the sea as a marine warfare. We have faces to the front in favor of the well-being of the world. We turn back. Let us remain day with devout hearts for the past and to come.

THE FIRST NIGHT IN HELL—here with two thin blades as thin as the last this blade as thin, I guess, as a hair.

A German spy was likely to be invited along to fight for the young woman's hand.

While the proposed duel was arranged, the Algaran returned, and started to return fire, then shot and killed his rival.

That punched me!!!

RENT CHARGED.

The man was arrested yesterday morning at 10 o'clock this morning.

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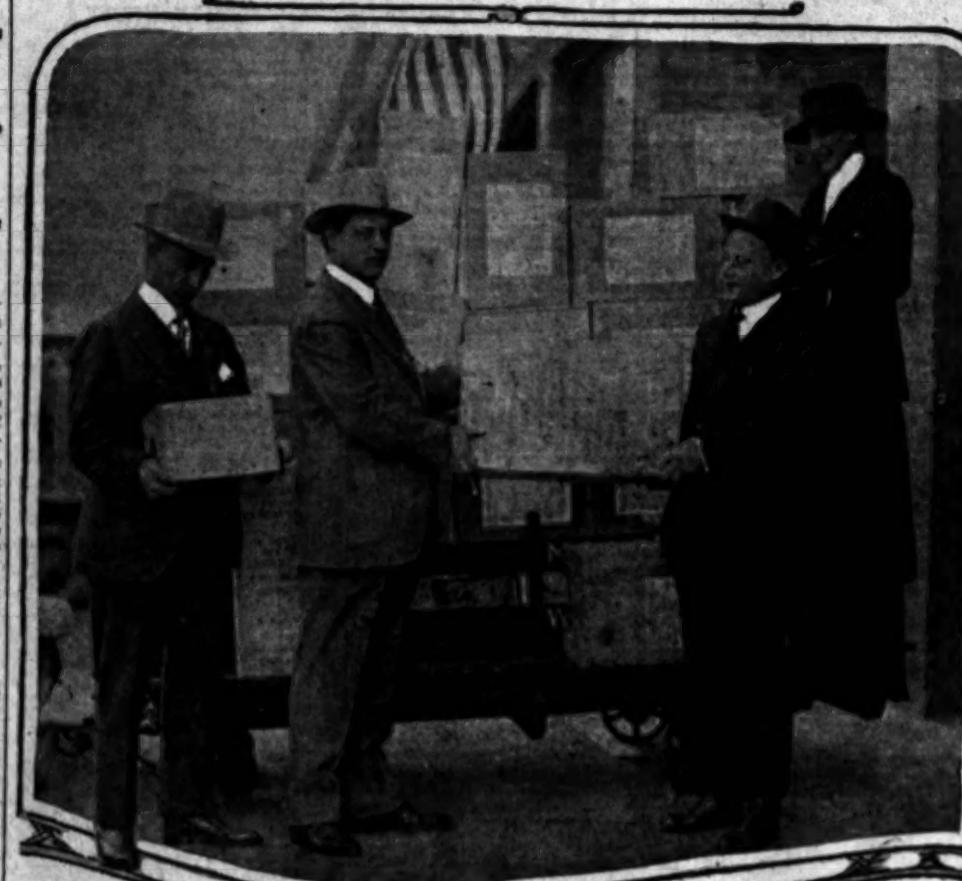
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**TO :: COMFORT :: MEN :: IN :: TRENCHES.***County Employees' Christmas Gift to Pershing's Men.***PEN POINTS**

BY THE STAFF.

**ARM BUREAU CERTAIN NOW.**

Council Takes Steps to Form Organization.

It might be well to take a chisel out of the doubtful area.

With lambs at \$10 a head, wonder Mary thought it a "dear."

Why complain about another bond issue? Germany has seven.

A strike of the Los Angeles is threatened. They should have all the money.

Life in the military cannot be one grand, sweet song—no one allowed to spit on the streets.

The era of conservation is over. The up-to-date man will make sleep by not using it in excess.

And President Wilson gives orders over the result of the York Mayoral election?

It is denied that there is any Mexico. No explanation of this apparently abnormal.

**TRAIT OF EXPERTS.**

probability the bureau, established, will consist of five members, each of whom will be an expert on one or more subjects: walnut culture, vegetable culture, dairying, etc.

Committees will be added as needed, and the bureau will be controlled jointly by the county and Federal governments.

The organization will be headed by a president, vice-president, treasurer and board of directors.

Speaking of the future the see in the conservation campaign is the future.

"Serve just enough; save what's left."

The question whether fish has never been settled up in the air, like the old Hoboken question. Remained old question?

**WOMEN TO ASSIST.**

Women will have the heart of all the women's organizations and will be an element in the county in its great field of conservation.

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#### WATER WAGON AGREES.

Four Months at Patton Adds Forty Pounds to Weight of Former San Francisco Auditor.

"If you could appreciate how much better you look today than you did last June, when you were sent to Patton, you never again touch a drop of liquor," said Superior Judge McCormick yesterday to Sylvester Carty, who sought probation. Carty was accused of grand larceny. It was testified that he, a former county auditor at San Francisco, in an insatiable desire to obtain a drink had broke into a liquor store on June 22 of this year. He drank so freely of the stock, it was declared, that when he was arrested upon the sidewalk he was arrested. The burglary charge followed. When arraigned before Judge McCormick, Carty declared

that his downfall was due to drink. He asked for a chance to redeem himself. Patten was suggested, and he was sent there.

Yesterday when he appeared on an appeal for probation he had gained forty pounds.

"If you will go back to San Francisco, where you must have friends, and promise to keep away from liquor, I will release you on probation," said Judge McCormick.

Carty promised, and was freed from custody.

#### BOARD NOT OPPOSED.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education yesterday it was decided to withdraw opposition to paying the Broadway street-lighting assessment levied on the board's Mercantile place property. The terms on which the board will sell the property will be determined at a meeting next Monday night.

#### DRAFT SAVES TRIAL.

Case Against Soldier Who is Said to Have Sold Mortgaged Property is Dropped.

The fact that Mike Miranda had been drafted in the army, and is now under training at Linda Vista, is all that saved him from prosecution on a grand larceny charge, the selling of mortgaged property. When his case was called yesterday before Superior Judge Willis, it was alleged that on February 22 of this year, that Miranda had been drafted and is now in training for service "somewhere in France."

"So ordered," said Judge McCormick, as he made a notation to that effect.

It is alleged that on December 1,

1916, Miranda bought an auto from M. M. Grigg, giving a mortgage on the machine for the balance due. He is charged with afterward selling the machine for a cash consideration.

When arraigned he stated he was not guilty, and was released on bail.

Since then he was drafted.

#### OUT ON BAIL.

Lester M. Renaker of Monrovia, indicted Wednesday as a manslaughter犯, was yesterday ordered released on \$3000 bail by Superior Judge Willis. It is alleged that on February 22 of this year, that Renaker, while driving his own car, shot and killed Harry Mellus, also of Monrovia, while the latter was riding a motorcycle. It is said that Renaker was driving his auto at an excessive rate of speed when he was discharged in the Justice Court. The widow of Mellus then took the matter up with the District Attorney's office, with the result that Renaker was indicted.



## Christmas gifts

for the boys in the Service

### THEY MUST BE BOUGHT EARLY THEY MUST BE MAILED EARLY

Christmas packages for the boys in France must be mailed before Nov. 15th.

Somewhere in France, somewhere in America or somewhere on the high seas, our boys in the service will spend Christmas. Their thoughts and their hearts will be back home—back at the family fireside. Your thoughts will be with them. What are you going to send them to make their Christmas in a measure as pleasant as in the years gone by?

Practical, sensible, inexpensive gifts are what the boys in the service want. Choose them now and mail them early, so that you may be sure they will arrive on Christmas morning. Below are enumerated a few of the practical gifts:

#### Sweaters

Worn, sleeveless-sweaters—that can be worn under the uniform  
\$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.75  
with plumes and military collar  
\$8.50

#### Gloves

Suitable for military use—complete line of woolen and leather gloves in Khaki and other colors.

50c to \$2.50

#### Hats & Caps

Winter regulation army hat at 25, also worn hair hats, 22 and 22.50. French trench hats 75c

\$1 and \$1.25

Comfort sets, service sets, money belts and other useful articles.

#### Collars

Khaki colored and white military stocks. 25c

\$1 and \$1.25

#### Wristlets

Wool at 5c and extra long  
than four inches. \$1

Puttees & Leggings

In cotton and leather  
\$1.25 to \$5

#### Safety Razors

Packed in attractive regulation metal case (Gillette). \$5

#### Swagger Sticks

The regulation soldier's cane, popular with all men in the service.

#### Puttees & Leggings

In cotton and leather  
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#### Woolen Mufflers

Packaged in comfortable ones, made to keep the cold. \$1.75 and \$2

#### Underwear

Two-piece garments in all weights of cotton, wool and mohair, from 60c to \$5

#### Handkerchiefs

Khaki colored edition. 3 for 50c, 35c and 50c white, plain or initialed. 2 for 25c, and 25c to \$1.50

#### Hosiery

The boys are now wearing woolen hose, those the Government gives them, and here you will find the right kinds at 25c to \$1

#### Pajamas & Nightshirts

Sleeping garments. Especially suitable for warm evenings. \$1.50 to \$3

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LIQUOR MEN TO BURY HATCHET

Expect to Launch Co-operative Fall Offensive.  
Decision to Co-operate Conference Result.

Anti-Saloon Leagues Redouble Efforts.  
League Strikers go Back Under Old Conditions.

After numerous conferences liquor men yesterday confirmed their ranks and announced they will make a concerted attack against the so-called Gandler measure, the measure backed by Anti-Saloon League and other perance organizations.

Until yesterday the Family Dealers' Association had refused to join the other branches of the liquor industry. After the action was announced that this action will assist in the fight against the Gandler measure, will seek support for the same, known as No. 2, for the closing of the June 30, 1918, planks no longer safe, etc., etc. It was stated that the liquor and other branches of the industry will endeavor to support the blue ribbon campaign with light refreshments at a most eligible evening.

While the liquor men were among themselves, the Saloon League was conducting a campaign without any direct and temperance work, and not until the results were obtained. Now that the liquor men are combined for the fight, the Anti-Saloon League is expected to redouble its efforts.

**HIGHLY COMPLIMENT**  
Insurance Commissioner of State Says Quarantine Com. is Efficiently Managed.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, one of the largest concerns kind in the world, was represented by the Insurance Commissioner of Maryland. The statement showed that the company on December 21, 1916, paid more than \$1,000,000 in dividends to the State of Maryland. This alone is a striking tribute to the financial and conservative management of the officials of the company who set up extra safety and liability.

According to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, the State Fidelity and Guaranty Company is conducted under the principles of sound business and prompty settled. All claims are prompty settled. The company also pointed out that the organization perfected for the purpose of assisting the Yulemills. The boys were present in favor of the company's presence for every one in camp and they their share toward raising which is the Paediatric Fund.

**ADDED MEN MEET.**  
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**ADD TO FUNDS.**  
The company has subscribed about \$1,000 to the Armenian relief fund. The monthly pledges have been generously signed. Working committees are now formed and expect the present total very large.

Through the efficient representation of its agents in California, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company has a successful business and it profits secured from the work taken in this district is a considerable part in the up of the insurance companies throughout the world.

**POLICE ARREST TWO ON LOTTERY CHARGE.**

Charged with visiting and conducting a lottery, respectively, Dr. and Mrs. Hing Wing were yesterday on Los Angeles Officers C. F. Johnson and John, and taken into court. Dr. Wing was fined \$100 and Dr. John for investigation by Federal on the officers' allegations.

**COUNCIL MAKES IT LINCOLN HIGH.**

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**YOUNG ORPHAN GIRL**

How She Was Cured. Had Headaches, Dizzy Spells, Awful Pains, Could Not Work.

"Duffy's" is not to be seen parks will be closed to visitors, and baseball games will be permitted on Memorial Day. In future if the City Council so ordains. In support of the ordinance was a proposal to have members of the G.A.R. American war veterans, Veterans and other patriotic organizations.

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## Stocks and Bonds.

## RUSSIAN CRISIS CLOUDS PRICES IN WALL STREET.

Liquidation Sweeps the Market as News from Petrograd is Digested.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

**N**EWS YORK, Nov. 8.—Foreign developments loomed ominously upon the financial horizon today, the latest Russian revolt forcing the active stock list lower by 2 to 5 points on an outpouring of approximately 1,800,000 shares.

Weakness spread to bonds and the foreign exchange markets, rates to Petrograd and Rome recording their greatest depreciation since the inception of the war. Incidentally, the Liberty 3½ per cent. bonds, which changed hands in round amounts, fell to the new minimum of \$2.24.

Wall street was slow to realize the importance of the news from Petrograd, which came during the noon trading. The market continued strong for a period, but once the extent of the immediate coup d'état became known, stocks were thrown lower in large volume, and in time in the three months of almost uninterrupted liquidation.

Declines in the general list were orderly at first, but the movement gathered upon demoralization as it gathered momentum in the afternoon.

United States Steel made a steady descent from \$5.50 to \$5.25 over 3 hours, while a group of non-priority accounts were closed out as steel broke through \$9. The stock closed at \$5.40, a net loss of 4½ points on total transactions of 421,100 shares or considerably more than one-third of the day's volume.

Taking today's minimum quotations as a basis of comparison, the thirty-odd active railroad, industrial and special stocks in the list show declines of 2 to almost 70 points from their levels of last week.

Among investment rails, Atchison has lost 15 points, at \$2; Canadian Pacific 27, at 13½; St. Paul 20, at 37; New York Central 25, at 65; Reading 22, at \$1½; Union Pacific 20, at 37; Santa Fe 14, at 12½; Chicago & Northern Pacific 16, at \$3.50, and Great Northern 13, at 55.

Numerous inactive rails of the lower grades and many minor specialties registered price 50 per cent. or more declines in the market.

Shipments were almost the only stocks to show relative strength, comparing favorably with midyear prices although considerably under maximum prior to and since that period.

After the close, brokerage houses were busy laying calls for additional margins and bankers held informal conferences to review the situation. Stock market officials believe the recent statements that it would be unsafe further to re-

## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Nov. 8, 1917.  
Bank quoting yesterday were \$4,487,150.75, a decrease of \$1,000,000.00, as compared to the corresponding day last year.

Monday \$4,541,000.00 \$4,487,150.75  
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## SHARP BREAK ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

## OIL SHARES FEEL EFFECT OF BEARISH NEWS.

Union Loses a Point—General Petroleum and Associated Decline—Liberty Loan Bonds are Weaker—Mining Shares Remain Untouched.

The sharp break in the eastern security markets was reflected locally Thursday when values slumped considerably on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Oil opened two points down at 104.50, sold a half below that figure, but closed at 104.50.

General Petroleum was off almost a point, and Associated lost a quarter.

Oil selling in enormous volume continued up to the final hour, when short covering brought about temporary recoveries of 2 to 4 points.

The mining list was practically untouched by the decline in the other groups although trading in metals was on a limited basis.

The present situation in the stock and bond market is a peculiar one. With the entire country in a state of exceptional prosperity, prices for securities have been dropping steadily day by day. There appears to be practically no demand on the part of the public for investments, and trading on the various exchanges has fallen to the lowest professional drives one way or the other, but mainly on the selling end. The water should have been squeezed out of all listed securities by this time, but the market has enabled stock sellers to have all their own way with the market. Those individuals who are fortunate enough to have idle money on hand for investment could take advantage of the somewhat less offerings of seasoned securities that are now going bidding. Bargains do not always remain so, and anything in the way of optimistic news from abroad should send quotations soaring.

## LOCAL CLOSING.

(Following are the closing prices and sales of the stock market, quoted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, grand bourse, 1 W. Hillman Building, grand boulevard.)

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## WILL BE NO TELEPHONE STRIKE, SAYS WILSON.

**Secretary of Labor Delays Conference to See Coast Scenery.**

**SECRETARY OF LABOR WILSON** says: "There will be no Pacific Coast telephone strike." We are confident that the employer and employee will meet as all other parties are doing." We are here to settle labor differences; not to discuss them." We have all the necessary power to act, and we act." We are settling upon a basis that will insure the future as well as the present." Our record is now three strikes settled out of three attempted and we are going to maintain that record."

William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor, and chairman of the President's Mediation Commission, which is now going through the states to settle strikes and labor troubles, worked in the Pennsylvania coal mines for twenty-seven years as a coal digger, but he lacks the right perspective necessary to time in the relations between the employer and employee.

When the labor head arrived in Los Angeles, yesterday morning, he was accompanied by Hugh Williamson and John L. Lewis, two coal miners who are on the President's commission in an unofficial capacity. These men get the viewpoint of the working men, says the Secretary of Labor, because they are working men themselves. It takes a working man to understand a working man," said Secretary Wilson, "and I think I am correct when I state that this is the first mediation commission that ever tried to settle labor disputes on the aid of the advisor of laboring men."

LEAVE FOR NORTH TODAY. The Wilson party of nine members will leave for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this morning, and will meet the representatives of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company there to plan the conference officials in that city at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Verner Z. Reed, a member of the President's commission, will remain for another week on October 21, according to an arrangement made with San Francisco to take charge of the threatened strike of electrical workers and exchange operators of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. He has been informed that the threatened control of telephone lines would follow a walk-out, and succeeded in deferring the threatened strike until the President's Mediation Commission would be in a position to meet both sides and discuss the question.

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### NORTHERN UNIONS DISRUPT COUNCIL.

PHONE WORKERS' SEATTLE LEADER SENDS NOTICE.

Operators Decline to Await Mediation Conference Proposed by Secretary of Labor Wilson—Split Dispute Work Already Outlined to Bring About Settlement.

(BY A. F. DAY WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Severance of relations between organized telephone workers and operators in the Northwest from the Pacific district council of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers here, was announced in a telegram received today by John Morgensthaler, president of the council, from W. F. Delaney of Seattle, who went north in an effort to induce strikers to accept the terms to return to work pending mediation by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

Delaney informed Morgensthaler that he now is in contact with the North Pacific section of the council and that he and the conference now are "devoted to a strike to a finish." He said Commissioner Verner Z. Reed, the International Brotherhood and the mediation commission will have to transact all further negotiations with the entire Northwest through Oregon and Washington State joint committee in Seattle.

Delaney also requests Morgensthaler to inform L. C. Graser, international vice-president of the workers, that all Northwest locals have revoked the credentials of Northwest representatives here and that they have been recalled.

Delaney's telegram is accepted by labor representatives here to mean that there will be no cessation of the strike of operators and workers which has paralysed all telephone services in the Northwest.

### VERNON PACKERS OPPOSE LICENSE.

The meat packers doing business at Vernon yesterday requested the Council to eliminate the license fee charged by the City of Los Angeles for inspection of meat dressed in their plants. The matter was referred to the Fish Commission. Commissioners Rees and his believed it would be a step backward to put a stop to the meat inspection and stated he would oppose the proposed action.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Lancaster Lumber Company, Incorporated, Frank Beers, Sykes Preston and Paul Weigelt; capital stock, \$20,000; subscribed, \$2000.

## Gather 'Em In. WAR TAX DOGS GRAB ANOTHER.

### Second Arrest of Alleged Impost-dodger.

### Distiller Must Explain His Unstamped Brandy.

### Rest of Stock has Paid the Original Levy.

An aftermath of the arrest of Walter Czelskiewicz, the Vernon liquor dealer, on the charge of evading the tax on his stock of distilled spirits, was the arrest yesterday of Samuel Goldfarb, proprietor of the Los Angeles Winery and Distillery on the San Fernando road, who was brought before United States Commissioner Hammack, a similar complaint. Goldfarb was held in \$5000 bond, and the preliminary hearing was adjourned.

In the stock of liquors seized by the government at the place of Czelskiewicz, for the nonpayment of the additional tax levied by the emergency law, was \$10,000 worth of Samuel Goldfarb, proprietor of the Los Angeles Winery and Distillery on the San Fernando road, who was brought before United States Commissioner Hammack, a similar complaint. Goldfarb was held in \$5000 bond, and the preliminary hearing was adjourned.

The Secretary of Labor refused to discuss the pro-German question raised by the Goldfarb case, and said he did not dignify it with the name of their names.

There are certain things that he said and gloat on publicity," he said. "The way to stamp out things of that kind is to completely ignore them."

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### THREE HURT WHEN TRUCK HITS AUTO.

### MOTOR CAR IS CRUSHED IN STRANGE ACCIDENT.

Two Women and One Man Receive Injuries When Pleasure Car is Smashed Between a Commercial Vehicle and a Telegraph Pole. Treated at Hospital.

Three persons were seriously injured yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding was taken in automobiles to all points of interest in the city.

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